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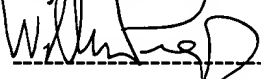
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Sir:

Further to the Status Request filed June 11, 2002, Applicants respectfully request notification as to the status and a date as to when an Office Action will be issued in the above-identified patent application. Applicants note that an action was to be mailed in November of 2003, as indicated in the Status Letter Reply received on August 26, 2002. However, no action has been received to date.

Should the Examiner have any questions, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

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